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SIR:

In response to the Final Rejection dated September 5, 2006, please amend the claims as follows:

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- Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the replacement paragraph provided herewith in Attachment A.
- Remarks are provided herewith in Attachment B.
- Copy of the previously filed Declaration of Dr. Patti.

In light of the amendments and arguments set forth herein, Applicants submit that upon entrance of the present amendment, the present application will be placed in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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